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1. In accord with our interest in this Project, the following is noted for record purposes.

2. [redacted] of this office, visited the Perkin and Elmer Corporation at Stamford and Norwalk, Connecticut on the 3rd and 23rd of March 1955. [redacted] of your staff was present on both of these dates and [redacted] took part in the visit on the 23rd.

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3. The primary purpose of the two trips was to resolve certain factors involved in the contract negotiation between the Corporation and this Agency. The interest of this office was of an advisory/inspection nature in connection with the establishment of the contractual relationship.

4. In keeping with this responsibility, a physical inspection was made of the plant and executive offices of the firm. In addition, the cover explanation and funding arrangement was discussed with Corporation officials. Several executives and employees were also interviewed and given appropriate security briefings. These contacts did not disclose any serious security consideration at this time.

5. In view of the security aspects of the commercial type relationship with the Perkin & Elmer Corporation, this office will continue to maintain close observation over the various factors involved. It is encouraging to note that thus far the entire arrangement is functioning very satisfactorily.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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